COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

2016/2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Letter of TRANSMITTAL

The Honourable Ken Cheveldayoff
Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport
and Minister Responsible for the Community Initiatives Fund

Dear Hon. Cheveldayoff:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Community Initiatives Fund, it is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the Community Initiatives Fund for the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dwight Lemon
Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Community Initiatives Fund

Message from the CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dwight Lemon
Chair

Tracey Mann
Executive Director

Dear community leaders:

The 2016/2017 year marked the twentieth year that the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) has provided grants to support the many community projects, programs and events that enhance quality of life for Saskatchewan residents throughout our province.

Since our first grants in 1996/1997 the CIF has distributed more than $148 million to over 400 communities throughout the province. Over the years, CIF funds have supported a wide variety of community-based programs; summer camps; provincial and municipal centennial celebrations; capital projects; physical activity initiatives; sport, culture and recreation opportunities; and much more. More than 10% of the province's population, primarily children and youth, benefit annually from the CIF's support of these initiatives.

Throughout our twenty year history the Community Grant Program has served as our core grant program. In 2016/2017 the CIF Board approved $7,731,337 in support of 589 projects through this program.

This year marked the final year for the Community Places and Spaces Program. Introduced in 2010 as the Community Vitality Program for a three year term, we were able to extend the capital program for an additional four years. Funded through the CIF's accumulated surplus, which has now been fully expended, the final program deadline was October 1, 2016. From this deadline the CIF Board approved $2,262,245 for 137 projects.

During the past three years the number of applications to the Community Grant Program has increased by 21%, with 165 more applications received in 2016/2017 than the previous year, requesting almost double the funds available for granting. At the same time, the CIF's allocation of revenues from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation have remained flat and are projected to decrease due to a mature gaming market. This poses a significant challenge to our adjudication committees and the Board as we try to remain responsive to community priorities within limited resources.

Partnerships continue to be integral to the CIF's success in achieving our strategic objectives. In collaboration with Heritage Saskatchewan, development of the Saskatchewan Index of Wellbeing has progressed towards our target of a release in later 2017. Based on the eight domains and related indicators of the Canadian Index of Wellbeing, the Index will provide a baseline for how people in Saskatchewan are faring beyond economic indicators. Through an informal funders network facilitated by the CIF, we have enhanced our relationship with other funding organizations sharing information, resources and pursuing joint professional development opportunities.

The CIF continues to support and provide leadership to initiatives designed to benefit Saskatchewan's nonprofit sector. This includes our ongoing role with the Saskatchewan Nonprofit Partnership, and the Voluntary Sector Studies Network, an initiative of Luther College at the University of Regina.

On behalf of the CIF Board we extend our appreciation to current and past Board members, past delivery partners, Sask Sport Inc. and the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport for your involvement and support of the CIF's work over the past twenty years. We would especially like to thank all members of our adjudication committees who volunteer countless hours reviewing and providing thoughtful consideration of the hundreds of grant applications received each year. Special recognition is due to the members of the Community Places and Spaces Committee members, all of whom remained with us through the entire seven years of the capital grant program!

We continue to appreciate our collaborative relationship with the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport and the support of the Government of Saskatchewan. As Board members and staff we feel very privileged to be involved with an agency that benefits thousands of Saskatchewan people living in all areas of our province.

On a personal note, this year is my final year serving on the CIF Board of Trustees. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to serve for eight years, and would like to thank my Board colleagues for their support during my term as Chair.

In closing, thank you again for the important work you do now and into the future.

Sincerely,

Tracey Mann
Executive Director

Dwight Lemon
Chair

Meet THE BOARD

The CIF is a Special Purpose Fund created through *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*, governed by a Board of eight members. Bringing a broad range of knowledge, experience and regional perspectives, our Board, individually and collectively, is deeply committed to the wellbeing of Saskatchewan communities. Our Board members are appointed by the Government of Saskatchewan and are accountable to the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.

L-R: Terri Davis, Esther Haas, Ian Rea, Steve Jeffers, Gaston de la Sablonnière, Dwight Lemon, Lynn Chipley

Our Mission & VISION

The CIF's vision, mission, values, and strategic objectives provide the foundation for the Fund's governance, management, and program planning. Goals identified for each of the strategic objectives provide focus to the activities undertaken to support achievement of the CIF's vision.

Our Mission

Our mission is to make knowledgeable and effective investments in community based initiatives that strengthen the capacity of communities throughout Saskatchewan.

Our Vision

The CIF Board and staff visualize a future of vibrant, resilient, sustainable and proud Saskatchewan communities whose citizens are engaged and actively working to enhance quality of life.

Our Strategic OBJECTIVES

The CIF will be a strategic and innovative funder

The CIF continuously monitors and integrates community priorities and trends into its planning and programming, supporting projects that demonstrate tangible outcomes as well as new and innovative approaches to complex social challenges. Good grantmaking practises are incorporated into the CIF's administration of grants to ensure the accountability, transparency, and integrity of its investments in community-based initiatives.

The CIF continues to seek out opportunities to collaborate with other funders to share knowledge, practises, and engage in joint initiatives. For example, the CIF continues to host the Funders Network, an informal network of funding organizations that meets to share information, identify shared learning objectives, and opportunities for collaboration. The Grantmaking School held in October 2016 was the first formal learning event initiated by the Network, and will serve as a springboard for further learning and networking opportunities.

The CIF will play a key leadership role in support of community organizations.

The CIF believes that nonprofit organizations and community groups are vital contributors to the wellbeing and quality of life of Saskatchewan residents. The CIF supports initiatives that build the capacity of the nonprofit sector through resources and training that equips staff, Board members, and volunteers to better serve those accessing programs offered by community-based organizations.

In addition to providing funding, the CIF serves in a leadership or advisory role to a number of initiatives including serving on the steering group for the Voluntary Sector Studies Network at Luther College, which launched its Certificate in Nonprofit Sector Leadership and Innovation in September 2016. The CIF is also working in partnership with Heritage Saskatchewan leading the first Saskatchewan Index of Wellbeing Report which will be launched in late 2017. The CIF continues to serve as host for the Saskatchewan Nonprofit Partnership which will be undertaking a provincial survey of nonprofit organizations in Saskatchewan in 2017 to gather baseline data about the size, scope, and contributions of the sector.

The CIF will have the internal capacity to achieve its mission and strategic directions.

Continuous improvement and learning remains a priority for the CIF Board, adjudication committees, and staff. The CIF is committed to ongoing learning by continually seeking opportunities to increase our knowledge of best practises, trends, and innovations in grantmaking. In early 2016, the CIF undertook a Community Perspectives Survey asking for feedback and input into CIF's grant program priorities and administration. We received 543 responses providing a wealth of information that has been informing our planning as we strive to remain responsive to community priorities.

The CIF approved
589 COMMUNITY GRANTS
$7,731,337

Community Grant PROGRAM

The CIF provides grants to a wide range of projects and initiatives through the Community Grant Program. These projects provide positive opportunities for children and youth to develop skills, self-esteem, a healthy lifestyle, and ensure families have access to support and resources to create healthy and caring environments. In addition, projects allow for opportunities to celebrate the history and accomplishments of Saskatchewan communities, and encourage and support individuals to become involved as active citizens, volunteers, and community leaders. Summer Grants support camps and day programs offering positive recreation, arts, culture, and learning opportunities for children and youth during the summer months. Initiatives such as these allow communities to flourish through enhancing the wellbeing and quality of life of the people making up their communities.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Abbey Business and Community Centre	Abbey	*Youth Activity Project*	8,000
Allan Community Heritage Society and Museum	Allan	*Children's Hour at the Museum*	4,000
Town of Allan	Allan	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Archerwill Preschool	Archerwill	*Preschool Program*	5,000
Arcola School	Arcola	*Nutrition Program*	5,000
Assiniboia and District Arts Council	Assiniboia	*Artist Retreat*	1,965
Assiniboia Early Childhood Coalition	Assiniboia	*Early Childhood Worker Program*	12,000
Assiniboia Early Childhood Coalition	Assiniboia	*Tot Spot*	4,000
Safe Communities	Assiniboia	*Safe Communities Coordinator*	8,000
Town of Assiniboia	Assiniboia	*Summer Programming*	1,400
Avonlea Library	Avonlea	*Library Kids Project*	2,500
Moose Jaw Schools Cadets	Avonlea	*Cadet Corps*	5,000
Spirit Builders Program	Balcarres	*After School Program*	20,000
Morris Lodge Society	Bangor	*Drop In Programming*	10,000
Beauval Recreation and Minor Sports	Beauval	*Indigenous Youth Healing Canoe Trips*	5,000
Bengough Agricultural Society	Bengough	*100 Years Anniversary*	3,200
Bengough Parks and Recreation Board	Bengough	*Summer Active*	5,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Bengough Parks and Recreation Board	Bengough	*Bengough in Motion*	10,000
Bengough Public Library	Bengough	*Summer Reading Program*	1,145
Benson Culture and Youth Board	Benson	*After School Program*	4,000
Bienfait Coalfields Historical Society	Bienfait	*Kids Summer Day Camp*	3,187
Big River Recreation and Cultural Board	Big River	*Summer Day Camp*	5,000
Biggar and District Daycare	Biggar	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Biggar and District Family Centre	Biggar	*Parent and Child Support Programs*	25,000
Town of Biggar	Biggar	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Birch Hills and District Recreation Board	Birch Hills	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Blaine Lake Playschool	Blaine Lake	*Playschool Program*	2,500
Borden Lakeland Library	Borden	*Lego Club*	700
Buchanan and District Recreation Board	Buchanan	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Buffalo Narrows Early Years Committee	Buffalo Narrows	*Tiny Tot Programming*	15,000
Buffalo Narrows Ski Club	Buffalo Narrows	*After School Program*	2,480
Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows	Buffalo Narrows	*Seniors Programming*	24,500
Wisewood Library	Buffalo Narrows	*Beginners Quilting Class*	10,000
Ever Green Early Learning Centre	Cabri	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Canora Child Action Plan	Canora	*Crossroads Project Reconnect*	15,000
Canora Nursery School Association	Canora	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Village of Canwood	Canwood	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Carlyle and District Leisure Complex	Carlyle	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Cornerstone Family and Youth	Carlyle	*Community Programming*	25,000
Cornerstone Family and Youth	Carlyle	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Cornerstone Family and Youth	Carlyle	*Youth Programming*	1,500
Carnduff Public Library	Carnduff	*Summer Reading Program*	600
Carrot River and District Recreation Board	Carrot River	*Summer Kid City*	3,400
Christopher Lake, Paddockwood and Lakeland Recreation	Christopher Lake	*Enhancing Quality of Life*	10,000
Christopher Lake, Paddockwood and Lakeland Recreation	Christopher Lake	*Enhancing Quality of Life*	4,300

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Mid Prairie Scripture Mission	Christopher Lake	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Clavet Cooperative Preschool	Clavet	*Preschool Program*	4,500
Resort Village of Cochin	Cochin	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Reno Rascals Early Learning and Child Care	Consul	*After School Program*	15,450
Coronach Recreation Board	Coronach	*Fit 'n' Fab Seniors*	4,250
Craik Ukulele Music Group	Craik	*Creating Music with Ukuleles*	2,250
Creighton Community School	Creighton	*Interagency Collaboration and Referral*	25,000
Creighton Community School	Creighton	*Kodiak Recreation*	17,500
Creighton Recreation	Creighton	*Summer in the Park*	5,000
Town of Creighton	Creighton	*KIDFIT*	5,000
Saskatchewan Music Educators Association	Cudworth	*Summer Music Camp*	10,000
Arlington Beach Camp and Conference Centre	Cymric	*Children's Summer Camps*	10,000
Town of Davidson	Davidson	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Debden Community Centre	Debden	*Summer Camp*	5,000
Denare Beach Recreation Board	Denare Beach	*Amisk Lake Youth Program*	25,000
Denare Beach Recreation Board	Denare Beach	*Summer Fun at the Beach*	5,000
Central Saskatchewan Military Family Resource Center	Dundurn	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Eastend Historical Museum	Eastend	*Summer Activity Program*	5,000
Eatonia and District Recreation Board	Eatonia	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Edenwold Preschool	Edenwold	*Early Childhood Education Community Development Project*	3,000
Palliser Regional Library	Elbow	*Youth Community Action Project*	5,000
Elrose ABC Family Centre	Elrose	*Summer Swimming Program*	1,000
Growing Tree Preschool Cooperative	Esterhazy	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Hazy Dayz Committee	Esterhazy	*Hazy Dayz Celebration*	5,000
City of Estevan	Estevan	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Estevan Area Literacy Group	Estevan	*Reading is Fun!*	15,000
Estevan Area Literacy Group	Estevan	*Summer English Fun*	4,250
Estevan Art Gallery and Museum	Estevan	*Summer Art Camps*	4,150

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Estevan Art Gallery and Museum	Estevan	*The Sharing Circle: Traditional Aboriginal Art Techniques*	6,000
Estevan Daycare Cooperative	Estevan	*Summer and Fall Programs*	2,000
Estevan Family Resource Centre	Estevan	*Family Education and Crisis Counseling*	25,000
Souris Valley Museum	Estevan	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan	*Youth Drama Program*	1,640
Southeast Newcomer Services	Estevan	*Community Programming*	25,000
Estevan Art Gallery and Museum	Estevan	*Drop In to Art After School*	3,000
Estevan Family Resource Centre	Estevan	*Summer Discovery Program*	5,000
Eston and District Recreation Board	Eston	*Play-A-Palooza*	5,000
Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre	Flin Flon	*National Aboriginal Day Celebrations*	8,035
Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre	Flin Flon	*Camp Moochikun*	5,000
Foam Lake Leisure Services	Foam Lake	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Leslie Beach Regional Park	Foam Lake	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Fort Qu'Appelle Community Outreach Management Centre	Fort Qu'Appelle	*Wellness Café*	24,400
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary Community School	Fort Qu'Appelle	*Krazy Kids and Community*	6,000
Katepwa Lake Camp	Fort Qu'Appelle	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Town of Fort Qu'Appelle	Fort Qu'Appelle	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Last Mountain Regional Park	Govan	*Recreation Program*	3,500
Gravelbourg and District Early Childhood Coalition	Gravelbourg	*Tot Spot*	5,450
Grayson Parks and Recreation Board	Grayson	*Mobile Playground Summer Program*	3,669
Town of Grenfell	Grenfell	*Community Events*	1,500
Town of Grenfell	Grenfell	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Town of Grenfell	Grenfell	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Gull Lake and Area Recreation Board	Gull Lake	*Summer Programming*	3,374
Hague Parks and Recreation	Hague	*Hague Summer Blast*	3,795
Hanley Before and After School Program	Hanley	*After School Program*	12,550
Hanley Preschool	Hanley	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Town of Herbert	Herbert	*Summer Programming*	5,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Hodgeville Preschool Cooperative	Hodgeville	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Hodgeville Summer Fun Program	Hodgeville	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Hudson Bay Family and Support Centre	Hudson Bay	*The Experience (Girls Group)*	5,000
Hudson Bay Heritage Park	Hudson Bay	*Annual Heritage Day*	4,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Humboldt	*Healthy Relationships for Children and Community*	20,000
City of Humboldt	Humboldt	*Kid's Summer Fun Camp*	5,000
City of Humboldt	Humboldt	*Summer Sizzler*	4,000
Humboldt District Community Services	Humboldt	*Inclusive Social Programming*	6,950
Humboldt District Community Services	Humboldt	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Humboldt Public School Childcare Centre	Humboldt	*Summer Programming*	5,000
PARTNERS Family Services	Humboldt	*Community Outreach Program*	25,000
Reid Thompson Library	Humboldt	*Summer Reading Program*	630
Safe Communities	Humboldt	*Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth Program*	7,870
Île-à-la-Crosse Friendship Centre	Île-à-la-Crosse	*Promoting Healthier Lifestyles*	25,000
Northern Village of Île-à-la-Crosse	Île-à-la-Crosse	*Community Mobilization*	25,000
Imperial Library	Imperial	*Family Summer Reading Program*	5,000
Ituna and District Recreation Board	Ituna	*Summer Programming*	3,300
Family Resource Centre	Kamsack	*Family Programming*	3,000
Kelliher Recreation Board	Kelliher	*Kids Summer Fun Program*	2,200
Town of Kelvington	Kelvington	*Summer Programming*	4,000
Kenaston Swimming Pool	Kenaston	*Summer Programming*	5,000
One Hope Canada	Kenosee Lake	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
iKids Club	Kindersley	*Summer Camp*	5,000
Kindersley Family Resources Centre	Kindersley	*Family Resource Program*	25,000
Kindersley Library Board	Kindersley	*Summer Programming*	2,500
West Central Play-Mobile	Kindersley	*Play-Mobile Program*	10,000
Kipling and District Parks and Recreation Board	Kipling	*My Active Community - Moving Forward*	6,000
Kipling and District Parks and Recreation Board	Kipling	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Kipling Creative Play Centre	Kipling	*Preschool Program*	7,400
La Loche Friendship Centre	La Loche	*Whitefish Camp*	5,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
La Loche Friendship Centre	La Loche	*Yanessa Days*	10,000
La Loche Minor Sports	La Loche	*Youth Programming*	23,700
Children North	La Ronge	*Father Engagement Program*	20,000
Children North	La Ronge	*Professional Development*	4,000
Children North	La Ronge	*Step Parenting Program*	25,000
Girl Guides of Canada	La Ronge	*Girl Guide Programming*	24,500
Girl Guides of Canada	La Ronge	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Gordon Denny Community School	La Ronge	*Summer Recreation Program*	5,000
Jim Brady Métis Local	La Ronge	*After School Program*	25,000
Kikinahk Friendship Centre	La Ronge	*Leadership Development Program*	15,000
Kikinahk Friendship Centre	La Ronge	*Summer Activity Program*	5,000
La Ronge Arts Council	La Ronge	*Community Art Classes and Visual Arts Adjudication*	20,000
La Ronge Public Library	La Ronge	*After School Program*	8,000
La Ronge Public Library	La Ronge	*Summer Reading Program*	5,000
Lac La Ronge Community Mobilization	La Ronge	*Community Mobilization*	25,000
Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples	La Ronge	*Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling*	25,000
North Sask Special Needs Housing, Employment and Recreation	La Ronge	*Healthy Lifestyles Program*	25,000
Northern Caring Campers Grief Camp	La Ronge	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Pahkisimon Nuye áh Library System	La Ronge	*Summer Reading Program*	5,000
Pre-Cam Community School	La Ronge	*Nutrition Program*	25,000
Town of La Ronge	La Ronge	*Health and Wellness Program*	18,725
Town of La Ronge	La Ronge	*Kindermusik Program*	20,000
Town of La Ronge	La Ronge	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Visions North	La Ronge	*Women's Workshops*	10,000
Lampman Playschool	Lampman	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Lancer Culture and Recreation Agricultural Society	Lancer	*Lancer Chokecherry Festival*	2,000
Kennedy-Langbank Playschool	Langbank	*Preschool Program*	3,650
Carlton Trail Regional Park	Langenburg	*Summer Youth Program*	1,106
Langenburg Community Development Board	Langenburg	*Summer Daze Camp*	5,000
Langham Days Celebration Committee	Langham	*Langham Days Celebration*	3,400

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Town of Langham	Langham	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Lanigan and District Heritage Association	Lanigan	*Young Artists Program*	5,000
Town of Leader	Leader	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Leask Community School	Leask	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Lloydminster	*After School Program*	20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Lloydminster	*Summer Adventure Program*	5,000
City of Lloydminster	Lloydminster	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Father Gorman School	Lloydminster	*Youth Sports and Physical Activity Program*	9,000
Lloydminster and Area Brain Injury Society	Lloydminster	*Connecting and Engaging Brain Injured Individuals*	25,000
Lloydminster Community Youth Centre	Lloydminster	*Recreation and Support Program*	25,000
Lloydminster Public School Division	Lloydminster	*After School Program*	10,000
Lloydminster Public School Division	Lloydminster	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Lloydminster Interval Home Society	Lloydminster	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Community Hand in Hand	Loon Lake	*MICIMTOWAK - Communities Hand in Hand*	25,000
Association of Manitou Arts and Cultures	Manitou Beach	*ACE of Manitou*	5,000
Manor Public Library	Manor	*Summer Reading Program*	2,200
City of Martensville	Martensville	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Willow Creek Community Garden Committee	Meadow Lake	*Community Garden Project*	11,000
Meadow Lake In Motion	Meadow Lake	*Community Activity Program*	20,400
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Melfort	*Programming in the Northeast*	20,000
Melfort and District Museum	Melfort	*Family Days Summer Program*	5,000
Melfort Public Library	Melfort	*Summer Programming*	2,200
North East Outreach and Support Services	Melfort	*Child Enhancement Program*	25,000
Tisdale Middle and Secondary School	Melfort	*Breakfast Program*	6,000
City of Melville	Melville	*Summer Park Program*	5,000
Magic Moments Cooperative Playschool	Melville	*Preschool Program*	7,000
Melville and District Foodbank	Melville	*Community Kitchens*	5,000
Oasis Youth Center	Melville	*Youth Programming*	13,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
RielCo Productions	Melville	*The Trial of Louis Riel*	5,000
Midale Swimming Pool	Midale	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Southeast Regional Library	Midale	*Let's Get Together*	7,000
Southeast Regional Library	Midale	*Summer Reading Program*	1,500
Assiniboine Sea Cadets	Moose Jaw	*Sea Cadets*	4,000
Association Communautaire Fransaskoise	Moose Jaw	*Summer Camp*	3,000
Association for Community Living	Moose Jaw	*Moxie Club*	5,000
Association for Community Living	Moose Jaw	*Moxie Club Summer Program*	5,000
AXIS Youth Committee of the RIC	Moose Jaw	*Plugged In*	25,000
AXIS Youth Committee of the RIC	Moose Jaw	*Teen Summer Program*	5,000
Baby's Best Start Prenatal-Postnatal Program	Moose Jaw	*Prenatal and Postnatal Support Group*	2,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Moose Jaw	*Traditional Mentoring*	20,000
Canadian Mental Health Association	Moose Jaw	*Peer Support Program*	25,000
Friendly City Optimist Club	Moose Jaw	*Early Childhood Behaviour Consultant Program*	25,000
Hunger In Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	*Community Kitchens*	25,000
Maternal Mental Health Implementation Committee	Moose Jaw	*Post Partum Depression Weekly Peer Support Group*	3,550
Moose Jaw Chamber of Commerce	Moose Jaw	*Creating Opportunities for Work and Life*	5,000
Moose Jaw Cultural Centre	Moose Jaw	*Artists in Action Day*	2,000
Moose Jaw Family Services	Moose Jaw	*Children's Gardening Program*	4,000
Moose Jaw Family Services	Moose Jaw	*Working with Families*	4,000
Moose Jaw Literacy Network	Moose Jaw	*Summer Reading Program*	5,000
Moose Jaw Multicultural Council	Moose Jaw	*Newcomer Children's Summer Program*	5,000
Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery	Moose Jaw	*Summer Art and Culture Camp*	5,000
Moose Jaw Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	Moose Jaw	*Saturday Night Activity Club*	6,500
Moose Jaw Pride	Moose Jaw	*Saskatchewan Pride Network*	50,000
Moose Jaw Pride	Moose Jaw	*OUTdoor Exploration*	5,000
Moose Jaw Soccer Association	Moose Jaw	*Summer Soccer Camps*	5,000
Motif Multicultural Festival	Moose Jaw	*Motif Multicultural Festival*	5,000
Navy League of Canada	Moose Jaw	*Navy League Program*	4,000
Palliser Regional Library	Moose Jaw	*After School Program*	3,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	Moose Jaw	*Youth Activity Centres*	5,000
RuBarb Productions	Moose Jaw	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Saskatchewan Festival of Words	Moose Jaw	*Thinking Outside the Books*	2,800
Shared Services Mentorship Committee	Moose Jaw	*Shared Services Mentorship Program*	20,000
Wakamow Aboriginal Community Association	Moose Jaw	*Community Programming*	15,000
YaraCentre	Moose Jaw	*Summer Programming*	3,700
YMCA of Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	*After School Program*	25,000
YMCA of Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	*Girl Power*	25,000
YMCA of Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Moosomin Family Resource Centre	Moosomin	*Drop In Playtime*	15,000
Moosomin Family Resource Centre	Moosomin	*Learning and Growing Together*	25,000
Moosomin Family Resource Centre	Moosomin	*Summer Reading Program*	5,000
Play Fair Daycare	Moosomin	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Mossbank Early Childhood Play and Learning Program	Mossbank	*Tot Spot*	700
Mossbank Tourism	Mossbank	*Old Wives Lake Festival*	5,000
Muenster Recreation Board	Muenster	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Naicam Homecoming Committee	Naicam	*95th Anniversary Celebrations*	2,400
Naicam Kiddie Kollege	Naicam	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Kelsey Trail Health Region	Nipawin	*Early Childhood Community Project*	6,150
Nipawin Oasis Community Centre Cooperative	Nipawin	*Culture, Nutrition and Literacy Program*	25,000
Nipawin Oasis Community Centre Cooperative	Nipawin	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Nipawin Parks and Recreation Department	Nipawin	*Summer Youth Program*	5,000
Open Door Playcare	Nipawin	*After School Program*	5,000
Battlefords and Area Sexual Assault Centre	North Battleford	*2BBoys and Girl Power*	9,000
Battlefords Family Health Centre	North Battleford	*Healthy Living Project*	25,000
Battlefords Indian and Métis Friendship Center	North Battleford	*Youth Enrichment Project*	25,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	North Battleford	*Growth and Development Program*	20,000
Boys and Girls Club	North Battleford	*Drop-in Programming*	25,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Boys and Girls Club	North Battleford	*Summer Adventure Day Camp*	5,000
Canadian Mental Health Association	North Battleford	*Community Garden Project*	2,500
City of North Battleford	North Battleford	*Summer Day Camp*	5,000
Connaught Community School	North Battleford	*Family Wellness Summer Program*	7,000
John Paul II Collegiate	North Battleford	*Summer, Art and Culture Sports Camp*	5,000
Summer School for the Solo Voice	North Battleford	*Summer Programming*	6,000
Osler Recreation Committee	Osler	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Expressway Family Centre	Oxbow	*Community Programming*	25,000
Expressway Family Centre	Oxbow	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Paradise Hill Early Learning Centre	Paradise Hill	*Children's Activity Programming*	3,000
Pelly Walking Club	Pelly	*Community Activity Program*	1,000
Pense Recreation Board	Pense	*Community Gymnastics Program*	3,000
Pilger Public Library	Pilger	*Summer Reading Program*	2,000
Pinehouse Wellness Centre	Pinehouse	*Youth Cultural Camp*	5,000
Southwest Food Security Committee	Ponteix	*Food Security Program*	25,000
Porcupine Economic Development	Porcupine Plain	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Association for Community Living	Prince Albert	*Interec*	5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Prince Albert	*Big Match Mentoring*	20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Prince Albert	*Go Girls and Game On*	5,500
City of Prince Albert	Prince Albert	*After School Program*	6,000
Dream Camp	Prince Albert	*Dream Camp*	10,000
Ecole Vickers Public School	Prince Albert	*School Nutrition Program*	25,000
Jubilation Residential Centres	Prince Albert	*Breaking Isolation in Urban Aboriginal Seniors*	14,950
Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation	Prince Albert	*Leadership Development Program*	12,000
Mann Art Gallery	Prince Albert	*Art Education Program*	25,000
Meyoyawin Circle Corporation	Prince Albert	*Wellness Program*	35,000
Native Coordinating Council	Prince Albert	*Parenting our Children*	13,200
Prince Albert Early Childhood Intervention Program	Prince Albert	*Preschool Program*	5,000
Prince Albert Literacy Network	Prince Albert	*Volunteer Tutor Program*	25,000
Prince Albert Multicultural Council	Prince Albert	*Celebrate Canada*	4,500
Prince Albert Multicultural Council	Prince Albert	*Tapestrama Cultural Festival*	10,000
Prince Albert Share a Meal Food Bank	Prince Albert	*Community Kitchens*	17,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Princess Margaret Public School	Prince Albert	*After School Program*	25,000
Riverside Public School	Prince Albert	*After School Program*	25,000
Riverside Public School	Prince Albert	*Summer Literacy Camp*	5,000
St. Michael Community School	Prince Albert	*After School Program*	10,100
W.J. Berezowsky Public School	Prince Albert	*After School Program*	12,000
Prud'homme Recreation Board	Prud'homme	*Ecological Avengers Program*	4,700
Community Family Resource Centre	Punnichy	*Strengthening, Building and Maintaining Healthy Families and Communities*	9,000
Radville Laurier Regional Park	Radville	*Summer Programming*	2,500
Radville Parents and Tots	Radville	*Preschool Program*	3,000
St. Olivier School Wellness Team	Radville	*After School Program*	6,460
Redvers Early Learning and Child Care Centres	Redvers	*Experiencing The Seasons*	5,000
African Food and Cultural Festival	Regina	*African Food and Cultural Festival*	5,000
Afro Fusion Entertainment	Regina	*Regina AfroFest*	3,500
Al Ritchie Community Association	Regina	*After School Program*	8,040
Al Ritchie Community Association	Regina	*Silver Threads Seniors Program*	20,000
Al Ritchie Community Association	Regina	*Summer Jam*	5,000
All Nations Healing thru Artz	Regina	*Multi Media After School Program*	25,000
ALS Society of Saskatchewan	Regina	*Peer Support Training Program Facilitator*	19,000
Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise	Regina	*Camp Voyageur*	10,000
Autism Resource Centre	Regina	*Improvisation for Autism Spectrum Disorder*	9,400
Basketball Saskatchewan	Regina	*Steve Nash Youth Basketball Rural Program*	15,000
Big Brothers	Regina	*In School Mentorship Program*	20,000
Big Brothers	Regina	*Traditional Match Program*	20,000
Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished	Regina	*Astonished! Social Club*	17,300
Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished	Regina	*Summer Literacy Camp*	5,000
Camp fYrefly	Regina	*School and Community Programming*	50,000
Camp fYrefly	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	10,000
Camp Monahan Association	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Canadian Cancer Society	Regina	*Protecting Youth Today from Cancer Tomorrow*	20,000
Canadian Mental Health Association	Regina	*Community Connections for Mental Health*	25,000
Carmichael Outreach	Regina	*Food Security Program*	25,000
Conservatory of Performing Arts	Regina	*Creative Camps*	5,000
Cornwall Alternative School	Regina	*Community Building Program*	7,500
CoSA South Saskatchewan	Regina	*Keeping our Communities Safe*	25,000
Early Years Family Centre Working Group	Regina	*Child-Parent Programming*	25,000
Educating Youth in Engineering and Science	Regina	*Summer Programming*	6,000
Ehrlo Sport Venture	Regina	*Ehrlo Outdoor Hockey League*	10,000
Family Service Regina	Regina	*Art for the Heart*	25,000
Flux Community	Regina	*Circus Camp*	5,000
Food Banks of Saskatchewan	Regina	*Food and Non-Food Distribution*	25,000
Four Directions Community Health Care Centre	Regina	*Connecting with Local Foods and Outdoor Fun*	2,675
Four Directions Community Health Care Centre	Regina	*Focus On Fathers*	7,000
Girl Guides of Canada	Regina	*Girl Guide Programming*	10,000
Girl Guides of Canada	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	4,057
Girls Rock Camp	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Growing Young Movers Youth Development	Regina	*After School Program*	35,000
Hope's Home	Regina	*Respite Program*	50,000
Hope's Home	Regina	*Summer Programming*	10,000
Imperial Community School	Regina	*Tiger Book Club*	5,000
Lifesaving Society	Regina	*New Canadian WaterSmart Program*	4,000
Lifesaving Society	Regina	*Northern WaterSmart and Aquatic Leadership Program*	25,000
Listen to Dis' Community Arts Organization	Regina	*Community Arts Programming*	20,000
Lumsden Beach Camp	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	10,000
MS Society of Canada, Saskatchewan Division	Regina	*Physical Activity Program*	7,190
North Central Community Association	Regina	*North Central Vibe*	25,000
North Central Family Centre	Regina	*After School Program*	24,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Planned Parenthood Regina	Regina	*Cultural Programming*	11,500
Prairie Sky School	Regina	*Summer Arts Program*	5,000
Queen City Eastview Community Association	Regina	*Community Programming*	20,000
Rainbow Youth Centre	Regina	*Tuff Stuff*	25,000
Regina Central Zone Board Corporation	Regina	*Taekwondo Program*	5,000
Regina Early Learning Centre	Regina	*Building Healthy Relationships*	12,500
Regina Food Bank	Regina	*Neighbourhood Food Security Project*	13,000
Regina Food For Learning	Regina	*Nourishing Young Minds*	25,000
Regina Indian Community Awareness	Regina	*Hot Lunch Program*	25,000
Regina Open Door Society	Regina	*Summer Programming for Newcomers*	5,000
Regina Palliative Care and Bereavement Centre	Regina	*Caring Hearts Camp*	10,000
Regina Symphony Orchestra	Regina	*Strings For Change*	15,000
Regina Treaty Status Indian Services	Regina	*Art, Identity and Wellbeing: Making the Connection*	25,000
Regina Youth for Christ	Regina	*School and Community Programming*	25,000
Regina Youth For Christ	Regina	*Summer Camp*	5,000
Sage Hill Writing Experience	Regina	*Teen Writing Workshops*	10,000
Saplings Early Learning Child Care Centre	Regina	*Saplings Grow With Elders*	5,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Regina	*Social Leisure Youth Program*	25,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Regina	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Saskatchewan Association of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions	Regina	*Saskatchewan Provincial Safety Day Program*	20,000
Saskatchewan Filmpool Cooperative	Regina	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Saskatchewan Nonprofit Partnership	Regina	*Saskatchewan Nonprofit Research Survey*	50,000
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association	Regina	*Human Resources Boot Camp*	17,500
Saskatchewan Pipe Band Association	Regina	*Summer Music Camp*	8,000
Saskatchewan Science Centre	Regina	*Science Camp-In*	25,000
Saskatchewan Science Centre	Regina	*Summer Science Day Camps*	5,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Saskatchewan Towards Offering Partnership	Regina	*Child Safety and Violence Prevention Education*	50,000
Saskatchewan Voice of People with Disabilities	Regina	*Girl Power*	50,000
Saskatchewan Youth Parliament	Regina	*Annual Session*	20,000
SCEP Centre Early Intervention and Training Services	Regina	*Complex Needs Support Program*	25,000
SCEP Centre Early Intervention and Training Services	Regina	*Summer Friends*	5,000
St. John Ambulance	Regina	*Therapy Dog Program*	20,000
Street Worker's Advocacy Project	Regina	*Youth Outreach Program*	25,000
Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health	Regina	*Community Programming*	15,650
Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health	Regina	*Mental Health Program*	11,930
Summer Program for Special Children	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Thomson Community School Council	Regina	*Aerobic Powwow Program*	4,750
Trans Umbrella Foundation	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	10,000
TransSask Support Services	Regina	*Outreach Program*	50,000
University of Regina, Faculty of Engineering	Regina	*Outreach Program*	6,000
Luther College, University of Regina	Regina	*Voluntary Sector Studies Network*	222,200
Wind on My Wings Sailing Club	Regina	*Adaptive Sailing Program*	15,000
YMCA of Regina	Regina	*After School Program*	25,000
YWCA Big Sisters of Regina	Regina	*Building Bridges*	20,000
YWCA GirlSpace	Regina	*GirlSpace*	25,000
YWCA Regina	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan	Regina	*Minds in Motion*	50,000
Autism Resource Centre	Regina	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Regina Senior Citizens Centre	Regina	*Alone But Not Lonely*	22,750
South Saskatchewan Independent Living Center	Regina	*25th Anniversary Celebrations*	5,000
Town of Regina Beach	Regina Beach	*After School Program*	1,730
Town of Regina Beach	Regina Beach	*Summer Programming*	4,000
Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association	Regina Beach	*Snowmobile Safety Training*	25,000
Rocanville Museum	Rocanville	*Arts and Culture Summer Program*	5,000

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Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Rocanville School	Rocanville	*Youth Mentorship Program*	10,000
Town of Rocanville	Rocanville	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Rose Valley Play School	Rose Valley	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Rosetown Kid Kare	Rosetown	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Town of Rosthern	Rosthern	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Rosthern Rascals Child Care	Rosthern	*After School Program*	8,000
Saltcoats and District Daycare	Saltcoats	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trail Association	Saltcoats	*Summer Programming*	5,000
4-H Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	*Summer Camp*	10,000
Acquired Brain Injury Youth Camp Team	Saskatoon	*Youth Summer Camp*	10,000
AIDS Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*HIV/HCV Support Worker*	13,000
AIM Program	Saskatoon	*Early Years Developmental Program*	20,000
AIM Program	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	10,000
Arthritis Society	Saskatoon	*Childhood Arthritis Program*	10,000
Association for Community Living	Saskatoon	*ICAN Program*	50,000
Association for Community Living	Saskatoon	*Northern Partnerships for Inclusion*	25,000
Association for Community Living	Saskatoon	*Strategic Plan*	2,700
Autism Services of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Summer Day Camp*	5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Saskatoon	*Go Girls and Game On*	20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	*Provincial Indigenous Mentoring Partnership*	50,000
Boys and Girls Club	Saskatoon	*Leadership Camp*	5,000
Boys and Girls Club	Saskatoon	*Mini Club Program*	25,000
Canadian Diabetes Association	Saskatoon	*Advocacy Volunteer Training and Mobilization*	20,500
Canadian Diabetes Association	Saskatoon	*Summer Diabetes Program*	10,000
Canadian Diabetes Association	Saskatoon	*Travelling Diabetes Resource Program*	30,000
Canadian Mental Health Association	Saskatoon	*Mental Health Reboot to Recovery*	25,000
Canadian Red Cross Society	Saskatoon	*Playing it Safe: Promotion of healthy dating relationships for adolescents with developmental disabilities*	24,250
Catholic Family Services	Saskatoon	*Looking Inward . . . Facing Outward*	25,000
Central Urban Métis Federation	Saskatoon	*Cognitive Disability Team Building*	10,000
CHEP Good Food	Saskatoon	*Kids Kitchens Cooking Program*	18,825

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Cheshire Homes	Saskatoon	*Life Enrichment Program*	25,000
Child and Youth Friendly	Saskatoon	*Youth Volunteer Program*	6,000
Children's Discovery Museum	Saskatoon	*Summer Outreach Program*	5,000
City Park Community Association	Saskatoon	*Saskatoon Cycling Festival*	2,000
CLASSIC	Saskatoon	*Legal Advice Clinic*	23,000
CLASSIC	Saskatoon	*Walk-in Advocacy Clinic*	25,000
Core Neighborhood Youth Co-op	Saskatoon	*Healthy Transitions*	25,000
Core Neighborhood Youth Co-op	Saskatoon	*Summer Culture Camp*	5,000
Coteau Community Club Plus 50	Saskatoon	*Youth Summer Experience*	1,580
Crocus Cooperative	Saskatoon	*Mind, Body and Soul*	25,000
Eastview Community Association	Saskatoon	*Seniors' Neighbourhood Hub Club*	2,800
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	*Bridges to Community Reintegration*	50,000
Equatorian South Sudanese Community Association	Saskatoon	*Summer Camping Program*	2,000
Fédération des Francophones	Saskatoon	*La Saint Jean Baptiste*	2,500
FiddlyNess Fiddle Camp	Saskatoon	*Fiddle Camp*	5,000
Free Flow Dance Theatre	Saskatoon	*Community Dance Workshops*	10,000
Frontier College	Saskatoon	*The Comic Book Project*	25,000
Girl Guides of Canada	Saskatoon	*Girl Guide Programming*	21,425
Girl Guides of Canada	Saskatoon	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Girls Rock Camp	Saskatoon	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Gordon Tootoosis Nikâniwin Theatre	Saskatoon	*Circle of Voices*	10,000
Gordon Tootoosis Nikâniwin Theatre	Saskatoon	*Iskwewak*	20,000
International Women of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*The RISE Project*	25,000
John Arcand Fiddle Fest	Saskatoon	*John Arcand Fiddle Fest*	10,000
John Howard Society	Saskatoon	*Youth Summer Activities*	5,000
La Troupe du Jour	Saskatoon	*Community Performances*	6,000
Lighthouse Supported Living	Saskatoon	*Supported Living Care Aid*	25,000
Meewasin Valley Authority	Saskatoon	*Cross Country Ski Program and Nature Study*	12,000
Montgomery Place Community Association	Saskatoon	*70th Anniversary Celebration*	4,400
Museum of Natural Sciences	Saskatoon	*Outreach Program*	5,900

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Ness Creek Cultural and Recreational Society	Saskatoon	*Ness Creek Music Festival*	5,000
Northern Lights Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Society	Saskatoon	*Music Camp*	4,800
Nuit Blanche Saskatoon Contemporary Arts Festival	Saskatoon	*Arts Festival*	5,000
OUTSaskatoon	Saskatoon	*Evening Drop In Program*	22,100
OUTSaskatoon	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
PAVED Arts	Saskatoon	*Youth Music Video Camp*	4,850
Pleasant Hill Community Association	Saskatoon	*Community Pow Wow*	5,000
Quint Development Corporation	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
READ Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Financial Literacy Program*	42,000
READ Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Volunteer Tutor Program*	24,000
Réseau Santé en Français	Saskatoon	*Healthy Start Program*	60,000
Réseau Santé en Français	Saskatoon	*Healthy Start Program*	651,800
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Saskatoon	*Camp Easter Seal*	10,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Saskatoon	*Quality of Life Program*	25,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Saskatoon	*Social Leisure Youth Program*	25,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	Saskatoon	*Early Childhood, Youth and Family Services Program*	50,000
Saskatchewan Intercultural Association	Saskatoon	*Global Movement*	19,976
Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition	Saskatoon	*My Smile Matters*	5,000
Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	Saskatoon	*Animal Safekeeping Program*	50,000
Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association	Saskatoon	*Bridging the Gap - Building Para Sport in Saskatchewan*	50,000
Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming	Saskatoon	*Cultural Connections Workshops*	25,000
Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming	Saskatoon	*Drop-in Art Programming*	25,000
Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming	Saskatoon	*Summer Art Programming*	5,000
Saskatoon Council on Aging	Saskatoon	*Global Walk*	14,000
Saskatoon Council on Aging	Saskatoon	*Seniors Technology Buddies*	9,000
Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre	Saskatoon	*Cultural Connections*	19,085
Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre	Saskatoon	*EGADZ Summer Program*	4,750

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Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre	Saskatoon	*Community Volunteer Income Tax Program*	25,000
Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre	Saskatoon	*YXE People Connects*	5,000
Saskatoon Housing Authority	Saskatoon	*Youth Intervention Program*	25,000
Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre	Saskatoon	*Youth Culture Project*	25,000
Saskatoon Open Door Society	Saskatoon	*Digital Story Telling Project*	20,000
Saskatoon Skateboard Foundation	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Saskatoon Wildlife Federation	Saskatoon	*Wildlife Summer Camps*	10,000
Saskatoon Youth Soccer	Saskatoon	*Soccer Kids in the Park*	5,000
Sexual Health Centre	Saskatoon	*Health Education Program*	25,000
Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival	Saskatoon	*Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival*	10,000
Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	*Saskatchewan Artist of Ability Festival*	15,000
STR8 UP	Saskatoon	*Moving Forward*	25,000
Tamarack Foundation	Saskatoon	*Camp Tamarack*	10,000
Ukrainian Canadian Congress	Saskatoon	*125th Anniversary*	5,000
Ukrainian Canadian Congress	Saskatoon	*Ukrainian Day in the Park*	7,000
Ukrainian Canadian Congress	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	10,000
University of Saskatchewan, College of Kinesiology	Saskatoon	*Physical Activity Program*	49,900
University of Saskatchewan, Science Outreach	Saskatoon	*Kamskénow*	25,000
University of Saskatchewan, SCI-FI Science Camps	Saskatoon	*Science Satellite Camps*	2,600
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	Saskatoon	*Cultural Celebrations*	7,500
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
West Ridge Village	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Word On The Street Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Word On The Street Festival*	5,000
YMCA of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Community Programming*	25,000
YMCA of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Young Athlete Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	*KIYAM*	10,000
YWCA Saskatoon	Saskatoon	*Nutrition Coach*	15,000
Camponi Housing Corporation	Saskatoon	*Summer Culture Camp*	5,000
Camponi Housing Corporation	Saskatoon	*Community Workshops*	19,000

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Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	*Summer Sunshine Day Camp*	5,000
Parents Child Development Cooperative	Saskatoon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Grand Coteau Heritage and Cultural Centre	Shaunanvon	*Summer Art and Recreation Camp*	5,000
Town of Shaunavon	Shaunavon	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Shellbrook Before and After School Program	Shellbrook	*After School Program*	20,760
Town of Shellbrook	Shellbrook	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Spalding Public Library	Spalding	*After School Program*	800
Spiritwood Area Recreation, Culture and Sport	Spiritwood	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Spiritwood Literacy Partnership	Spiritwood	*From Generation to Generation: Techniques to Last a Lifetime*	9,600
Springside Daycare	Springside	*After School Program*	10,000
Stanley Mission Band Office	Stanley Mission	*Summer Activity Program*	5,000
Town of Start City	Star City	*After School Program*	17,500
Stony Rapids Community School	Stony Rapids	*Community Garden Project*	5,000
123 Care For Me	Sturgis	*Summer Fun Program*	4,600
Family Resource Centre	Sturgis	*Breakfast Café*	10,000
Family Resource Centre	Sturgis	*Community Programming*	25,000
Family Resource Centre	Sturgis	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Big Dreams Preschool	Swift Current	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Blenders Events	Swift Current	*Music Camp*	3,800
Bright Beginnings Family Centre	Swift Current	*Parenting Today*	15,000
Chinook Regional Library	Swift Current	*Summer Programming*	5,000
City of Swift Current	Swift Current	*The ZONE Annual Programming*	25,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Swift Current	*Youth Employment Program*	7,500
Southwest Cultural Development Group	Swift Current	*Chautauqua Summer Theatre Festival*	2,500
Southwest Mentorship Committee	Swift Current	*Mentorship Program*	20,000
Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre	Swift Current	*Language Explorers Club*	12,000
Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre	Swift Current	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Windscape Kite Club	Swift Current	*Windscape Kite Festival*	5,000
City of Swift Current	Swift Current	*Summer Zone Program*	5,000
Jack and Jill Preschool Cooperative	Tisdale	*Preschool Program*	3,000

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Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Kelsey Trail Health Region	Tisdale	*Wellness Programming*	14,950
North East Early Childhood Intervention Program	Tisdale	*Preschool Program*	15,000
North East Early Childhood Intervention Program	Tisdale	*Early Childhood Intervention Program*	25,000
Tisdale and Area Community Action Cooperative	Tisdale	*Family Wellness Budget Management Program*	13,455
Tisdale Day Camps	Tisdale	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Tisdale Inter-agency: Caring, Helping, You and Me Sharing	Tisdale	*CHUMS: Caring, Helping, You and Me Sharing*	9,000
Town of Tisdale	Tisdale	*Fun Zone*	5,000
Lakeland Library Region, Turtleford Branch	Turtleford	*Summer Reading Program*	500
Town of Unity	Unity	*Summer Fun Program*	5,000
Unity Community Daycare	Unity	*After School Program*	10,000
Unity Interagency Commitee	Unity	*Preschool Program*	3,000
Unity Interagency Committee	Unity	*Preschool Program*	5,000
Vanguard Senior Quilters Club	Vanguard	*Quilter's Club*	7,200
VanPam Swimming Pool Committee	Vanguard	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Wadena Van Corporation	Wadena	*Wheels to Meals*	18,000
Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce	Waskesiu Lake	*Summer Art Camps*	4,150
McNab Regional Park Authority	Watson	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Artfarm Festival	Weyburn	*ArtFarm IV*	5,000
ArtSmart SmartArt Committee	Weyburn	*Artsmart Smartart*	25,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Weyburn	*Traditional Mentoring*	20,000
Canadian Mental Health Association	Weyburn	*Youth Programming*	10,000
City of Weyburn	Weyburn	*Fun in the Sun Day Camp*	5,000
Envision Counselling and Support Centre	Weyburn	*Outreach Education and Awareness Program*	24,975
Signal Hill Arts Centre	Weyburn	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Southeast Cornerstone School Division	Weyburn	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Sun Country Kids Club	Weyburn	*After School Program*	18,000
Sun Country Kids Club	Weyburn	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Weyburn and Area Council on Child Abuse	Weyburn	*After School Program*	25,000
Town of White City	White City	*Summer Programming*	4,000
Whitewood Action for Families	Whitewood	*Summer Programming*	5,000

Community Grant Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Willow Bunch Branch Library	Willow Bunch	*Summer Reading Program*	2,050
Willowbrook Community Centre	Willowbrook	*Youth Activity Project*	10,000
Wolf Creek Circle Square Ranch	Wolseley	*Summer Camping Program*	5,000
Prairie Central District for Sport Culture and Recreation	Wynyard	*Forever... in motion*	25,000
Town of Wynyard	Wynyard	*Junior Lifeguard Club*	4,703
Wynyard CARRES	Wynyard	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Wynyard Seniors Dance Group	Wynyard	*Seniors Activity Program*	3,000
Wynyardigans Daycare	Wynyard	*After School Program*	8,800
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Yorkton	*Big Buddy for Me*	20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Yorkton	*Right for Me*	5,000
Boys and Girls Club	Yorkton	*Annual Programs*	25,000
Boys and Girls Club	Yorkton	*Summer Programming*	5,000
City of Yorkton	Yorkton	*Summer Recreation Program*	5,000
Parkland Early Childhood Intervention Program	Yorkton	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Parkland Valley Sport Culture and Recreation District	Yorkton	*Summer Programming*	5,000
Preschool and Parent Education Program	Yorkton	*Preschool Program*	25,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Yorkton	*Outreach Program*	25,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Yorkton	*Summer Programming*	5,000
SIGN Yorkton	Yorkton	*Aboriginal Community Programming*	23,000
St. Mary's School	Yorkton	*After School Program*	10,000
Yorkton Transitional Homes for Youth	Yorkton	*Board Development*	4,000
Zenon Park Community Partners	Zenon Park	*Summer Programming*	5,000
			7,731,337
		Delivery Fees	52,447
		Less Grants Returned	468,245
		Total Community Grants	**7,315,539**

The CIF approved
137 COMMUNITY PLACES AND SPACES GRANTS

$2,262,245

Community Places and Spaces PROGRAM

Grants awarded through the Community Places and Spaces Program help improve the sustainability, accessibility, and long-term use of multi-purpose facilities. Examples of projects include installing a wheelchair ramp at a local museum, new flooring in a community hall, reroofing a skating rink, or purchasing playground equipment. Through minor construction projects and upgrades, the lifespan and accessibility of multi-purpose facilities will be enhanced, resulting in safe and inclusive spaces where people can learn and grow together.

The October 1, 2016 deadline marked the final intake for this program which was introduced in 2010 and funded through the CIF's accumulated surplus. Over the program's lifespan, more than $16 million has been approved to support projects in almost 400 communities across the province. As the surplus has now been fully expended, the Community Places and Spaces Program has ended.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Abbey Business and Community Centre	Abbey	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
Alida Recreation Board	Alida	*Rink Renovations*	25,000
Town of Allan	Allan	*Rink Renovations*	5,170
Arborfield Library	Arborfield	*Library Improvements*	2,000
Arran and District Recreation Board	Arran	*Rink Renovations*	7,370
Baldwinton Cooperative Community Hall	Baldwinton	*Hall Renovations*	17,500
Balgonie Youth Committee	Balgonie	*Playground*	25,000
Town of Battleford	Battleford	*Playground*	25,000
Bengough Economic Development and Tourism	Bengough	*Playground*	23,750
Benson Culture and Youth Board	Benson	*Basketball Court*	18,000
Bethune Community Hall	Bethune	*Hall Renovations*	9,000
Big River Museum Committee	Big River	*Museum Upgrades*	25,000
Town of Biggar	Biggar	*Spray Park*	25,000
Village of Bjorkdale	Bjorkdale	*Centre Upgrades*	5,750
Blaine Lake Community Fund-Raising Organization	Blaine Lake	*Curling Rink Renovations*	4,850
Elstow Parks and Recreation Commitee	Bradwell	*Playground*	15,200

Community Places and Spaces Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Canora Junior Elementary School Council	Canora	*Playground*	25,000
Central Butte Early Childhood Committee	Central Butte	*Spray Park*	25,000
Town of Churchbridge	Churchbridge	*Sport Court*	25,000
Aquadeo Community Recreation Association	Cochin	*Facility Improvements*	14,775
Resort Village of Aquadeo	Cochin	*Playground*	8,500
Craik Library	Craik	*Hall Renovations*	23,250
Creighton Community School	Creighton	*Playground*	19,300
Cupar and District Heritage Museum	Cupar	*Museum Upgrades*	6,500
Dalmeny Curling Club	Dalmeny	*Curling Rink Renovations*	10,500
Dundurn and District Recreation Board	Dundurn	*Indoor BMX and Skate Park*	14,400
Dysart Community Rink	Dysart	*Rink Renovations*	14,300
Eatonia and District Recreation Board	Eatonia	*Arena Upgrades*	16,825
Ebenezer Community Centre	Ebenezer	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
Village of Elbow	Elbow	*Centre Upgrades*	11,500
Elrose Monet Recreation Board	Elrose	*Rink Renovations*	5,700
Esterhazy Community Museum	Esterhazy	*Museum Upgrades*	21,000
City of Estevan	Estevan	*Playground*	15,000
Hillcrest School	Estevan	*Playground*	20,000
Foam Lake Recreation Centre	Foam Lake	*Hall Renovations*	18,000
Town of Foam Lake	Foam Lake	*Hall Renovations*	23,500
Glenavon and District Sportsplex	Glenavon	*Rink Renovations*	25,000
Gull Lake and Area Recreation Complex Board	Gull Lake	*Hall Renovations*	12,500
Gull Lake Curling Club	Gull Lake	*Curling Rink Renovations*	7,875
Hafford Library	Hafford	*Library Improvements*	7,250
Town of Hanley	Hanley	*Arena Upgrades*	25,000
St. Augustine School Playground Committee	Humboldt	*Playground*	25,000
Indian Head and District Skate Park Committee	Indian Head	*Skate Park*	25,000
Ituna Parkland Library Board	Ituna	*Library Improvements*	2,755
Kenaston Wheatland Library	Kenaston	*Library Improvements*	7,500
Village of Kennedy	Kennedy	*Library Improvements*	20,000
Village of Kenosee Lake	Kenosee Lake	*Playground*	14,300
Kinsmen Club of Kerrobert	Kerrobert	*Hall Renovations*	10,400

Community Places and Spaces Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Norman Ritchie Community Centre Management	Kindersley	*Centre Upgrades*	20,000
Kinistino Sports Complex	Kinistino	*Rink Renovations*	23,000
Kyle and District Recreation Board	Kyle	*Ball Diamond Renovation*	8,000
Boreal Outdoor Recreation Association	La Ronge	*Bike Park*	7,875
Royal Canadian Legion	Lampman	*Hall Renovations*	20,000
Landis Skating Rink	Landis	*Arena Upgrades*	7,500
Village of Landis	Landis	*Centre Upgrades*	14,250
J.H. Moore Elementary School Community Council	Lashburn	*Playground*	22,500
Lashburn Save Our School Association	Lashburn	*Playground*	8,000
City of Lloydminster	Lloydminster	*Playground*	20,000
Greenstreet Recreation Association	Lloydminster	*Playground*	20,000
Kinsmen Club Of Lucky Lake	Lucky Lake	*Arena Upgrades*	16,640
Luseland Legion Park Playground Committee	Luseland	*Playground*	13,000
Town of Macklin	Macklin	*Interpretive Centre Upgrades*	10,000
Macrorie School and Museum Heritage Society	Macrorie	*Library Improvements*	5,500
Loon Lake Playground Committee	Makwa	*Playground*	25,000
McCord and District Recreational Centre	McCord	*Playground*	5,000
Dancing Sky Theatre	Meacham	*Theatre Improvements*	12,000
Meadow Lake Aquatic Centre	Meadow Lake	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
Village of Medstead	Medstead	*Rink Renovations*	10,650
City of Melfort	Melfort	*Swimming Pool Upgrades*	15,830
City of Melville	Melville	*Playground*	25,000
Sacred Heart School	Moose Jaw	*Playground*	21,000
St. Michael School Community Council	Moose Jaw	*Playground*	25,000
YMCA of Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	*Swimming Pool Upgrades*	25,000
Village of Mortlach	Mortlach	*Spray Park*	25,000
Muenster Curling Club	Muenster	*Rink Renovations*	25,000
Town of Naicam	Naicam	*Facility Improvements*	7,500
Neudorf Parkland Library	Neudorf	*Library Improvements*	12,500
Village of Neudorf	Neudorf	*Playground*	8,500
City of North Battleford	North Battleford	*Facility Improvements*	16,000
Midwest Food Resource Project	North Battleford	*Community Greenhouse*	15,000

Community Places and Spaces Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Ralph Allen Memorial Museum	Oxbow	*Museum Upgrades*	25,000
Henderly Community Centre	Paradise Hill	*Hall Renovations*	15,500
Paradise Hill Community Centre	Paradise Hill	*Facility Improvements*	2,500
R.M. of Frenchman Butte	Paradise Hill	*Playground*	25,000
Minahik Waskahigan School	Pinehouse Lake	*Playground*	25,000
Les Auvergnois de Ponteix	Ponteix	*Facility Improvements*	1,700
Porcupine Plain Public Library	Porcupine Plain	*Library Improvements*	5,000
Prince Albert Slo-Pitch League	Prince Albert	*Facility Improvements*	4,400
Project Triple Play	Prince Albert	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
Rabbit Lake and District Museum Association	Rabbit Lake	*Museum Upgrades*	7,000
Town of Radisson	Radisson	*Centre Upgrades*	25,000
Redvers and District Community Centre and Arts Council	Redvers	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
École Connaught Community School Playground Committee	Regina	*Playground*	20,000
Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum	Regina	*Stage Lighting Upgrades*	6,200
St. Theresa Community School Council	Regina	*Playground*	19,250
Rosetown Youth Building Committee	Rosetown	*Youth Centre Upgrades*	6,000
Tourism Rosetown	Rosetown	*Tourism Centre Upgrades*	6,000
Town of Rosthern	Rosthern	*Ball Diamond Renovation*	5,000
Association des parents de l'école canadienne-française	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
Brunskill Home and School Association	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
Holy Mary Catholic School Parent Association	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
Holy Trinity Parent Association	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
John Dolan Parent Council	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
PAVED Arts	Saskatoon	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parent Committee	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
St. Nicholas Parental Association	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
St. Theresa of Liseiux Catholic School	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
Western Development Museum	Saskatoon	*Facility Improvements*	25,000
St. Kateri School Association	Saskatoon	*Playground*	25,000
Senlac Community Memorial Hall	Senlac	*Hall Renovations*	11,800

Community Places and Spaces Program, Cont.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Big Shell Recreation Committee	Shell Lake	*Hall Renovations*	5,235
Royal Canadian Legion	Shell Lake	*Hall Renovations*	5,555
Southey Senior Citizens Club	Southey	*Centre Upgrades*	19,900
Trail Riders Recreational Cooperative	Spruce Home	*Facility Improvements*	9,000
Stony Rapids Community School	Stony Rapids	*Community Greenhouse*	6,000
Strasbourg and District Recreation Centre	Strasbourg	*Centre Upgrades*	19,000
William Derby School Community Council	Strasbourg	*Playground*	20,000
Success Hall Association	Success	*Hall Renovations*	840
Success School Community Council	Success	*Playground*	25,000
Royal Canadian Legion	Swift Current	*Hall Renovations*	25,000
Tantallon Community Recreation Cooperative	Tantallon	*Hall Renovations*	20,000
Town of Tisdale	Tisdale	*Rink Renovations*	17,000
Village of Tramping Lake	Tramping Lake	*Hall Renovations*	5,000
Vanguard and District Recreation Board	Vanguard	*Rink Renovations*	25,000
Wakaw Lions Spray Park Committee	Wakaw	*Spray Park*	25,000
Waldheim and District New Horizons Group	Waldheim	*Centre Upgrades*	4,600
Waseca Community Centre	Waseca	*Centre Upgrades*	8,000
Village of Young Recreation Board	Watrous	*Swimming Pool Upgrades*	25,000
Weyakwin Recreation Club	Weyakwin	*Centre Upgrades*	9,500
City of Weyburn	Weyburn	*Playground*	12,500
White City Library	White City	*Library Improvements*	17,000
Windthorst and District Museum	Windthorst	*Museum Upgrades*	3,300
Wood Mountain Recreation Club	Wood Mountain	*Grandstand Replacement*	25,000
Wynyard Tennis and Pickleball Club	Wynyard	*Sport Court*	25,000
St. Alphonsus School Community Council	Yorkton	*Playground*	22,500
Yorkton Arts Council	Yorkton	*Theatre Improvements*	25,000
Village of Zenon Park	Zenon Park	*Playground*	22,500
			2,262,245
		Delivery Fees	12,102
		Less Grants Returned	92,322
		Total Community Places and Spaces Grants	**2,182,025**

The CIF approved
5 GRANTS TO EXHIBITION ASSOCIATIONS

$239,625

Exhibition ASSOCIATIONS

The CIF supports five Saskatchewan exhibition associations by providing mitigation payments to offset the loss of casino profits. Exhibition associations and agricultural societies benefit their communities through supporting volunteer leadership, education, and community events. Through their programs and activities, exhibition associations help create connections between community residents and sustainable communities throughout Saskatchewan.

Grant Recipient	Location	Project	Amount ($)
Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association	Lloydminster	*Annual Funding*	3,765
Battlefords Agricultural Society	North Battleford	*Annual Funding*	35,000
Prince Albert Exhibition Association	Prince Albert	*Annual Funding*	178,223
Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association	Swift Current	*Annual Funding*	9,251
Yorkton Exhibition Association	Yorkton	*Annual Funding*	13,386
	Total Exhibition Association Grants		**239,625**

Financial Statements of
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

Year ended March 31, 2017

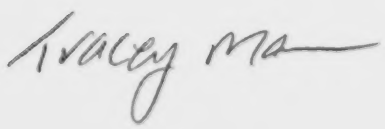
Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

Management has the responsibility for preparing the accompanying financial statements and ensuring that information in the Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting policies and making objective judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements and for the accounting systems from which they are derived, management maintains the necessary system of internal controls designed to provide assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and proper records are maintained.

Ultimate responsibility for financial statements lies with the Board of Trustees. An Audit Committee of Trustees is appointed by the Board to review financial statements in detail with management and report to the Board of Trustees prior to their approval of the financial statements for publication.

These financial statements have been examined by the independent auditors, Virtus Group LLP, and their report follows. The auditors meet with both the Audit Committee and management to review their findings and have full and free access to the Audit Committee to discuss their findings regarding the integrity of the Fund's financial reporting and the adequacy of the system of internal controls.



Executive Director
May 26, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To: Members of the Legislative Assembly
Province of Saskatchewan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Community Initiatives Fund,** which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, the statement of operations and accumulated surplus and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Fund's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Community Initiatives Fund** as at March 31, 2017, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

May 26, 2017
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2017 with comparative figures for 2016

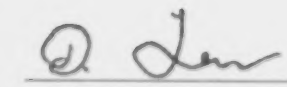
	2017	2016
Financial assets:		
Cash	$3,067,573	$5,376,380
Interest receivable	146,350	114,988
Investments (Note 4)	6,835,980	6,746,837
	10,049,903	12,238,205
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	10,802	11,904
Grants payable	7,137,871	8,774,400
	7,148,673	8,786,304
Net financial assets	2,901,230	3,451,901
Accumulated surplus	$2,901,230	$3,451,901

Contractual obligations (Note 1)

Commitments (Note 11)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:



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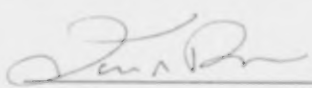

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Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended March 31, 2017 with comparative figures for 2016

	2017 Budget	2017 Actual	2016 Actual
	(Note 8)		
Revenue:			
Interest	$100,000	$149,998	$180,203
Transfers from Province of Saskatchewan-			
General Revenue Fund	9,713,326	9,620,826	9,322,000
	9,813,326	9,770,824	9,502,203
Expenses:			
Operations and management			
Administration and management	535,460	516,566	489,264
Board and committee meetings	61,040	42,355	48,516
Professional fees and contracts	58,500	16,117	8,442
Communications	60,000	9,268	23,012
Grants (net of returns) (Note 7)	9,909,625	9,737,189	14,139,781
	10,624,625	10,321,495	14,709,015
(Deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(811,299)	(550,671)	(5,206,812)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	3,451,901	3,451,901	8,658,713
Accumulated surplus, end of year	$2,640,602	$2,901,230	$3,451,901

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2017 with comparative figures for 2016

	2017	2016
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
(Deficiency) of revenue over expenses	$(550,671)	$(5,206,812)
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	-	2,112,342
Interest receivable	(31,362)	24,666
Accounts payable	(1,102)	2,241
Grants payable	(1,636,529)	3,045,429
	(2,219,664)	(22,134)
Investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(4,730,900)	(2,105,080)
Proceeds from disposal of investments	4,641,757	4,960,203
	(89,143)	2,855,123
(Decrease)/increase in cash position during the year	(2,308,807)	2,832,989
Cash, beginning of year	5,376,380	2,543,391
Cash, end of year	$3,067,573	$5,376,380

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2017

1. **Nature of operations:**

The Community Initiatives Fund (the "Fund"), previously known as the Associated Entities Fund, was established on August 23, 1996 by *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*. It is managed by a Board consisting of eight people appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The Board is responsible for managing and operating the Fund.

Pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*, the Government of Saskatchewan receives, into the General Revenue Fund, certain gaming revenues. The Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport transfers a portion of these gaming revenues to the Fund. The Board of the Fund grants these revenues to persons, organizations or associations in Saskatchewan for purposes prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon application to and approval by the Board.

The Fund has an agreement with Sask Sport Inc. to provide administrative services to the Fund, which expired on March 31, 2017. In 2017 Sask Sport Inc. was paid $194,560 (2016 - $194,560).

The Fund has a new agreement with Sask Sport Inc. to provide administrative services to the Fund, effective April 1, 2017 which will expire on March 31, 2020. The Fund will pay Sask Sport Inc. $187,750 in each of the three years.

2. **Significant accounting policies:**

The Fund uses generally accepted accounting principles as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of CPA Canada. The following accounting policies are considered significant.

Grant expense:

Grants are recognized when a completed grant application is received, all eligibility criteria are met by an eligible organization, and approval is obtained from the Board.

Grant returns:

Grant returns are recognized when a completed follow up report is received indicating funds were not fully utilized and approval is obtained from the Board.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the Public Sector Accounting Standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Differences are reflected in current revenues and expenses when identified.

Revenue recognition:

Transfers from the General Revenue Fund are recognized when received or receivable. Interest revenue is recognized when earned.

Investments:

Fixed income investments are recorded at amortized cost.

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2017

3. **Designated net assets:**
   Pursuant to directions given under the governing legislation, the Board of the Fund has designated net assets as follows:

   - **Community Grants** to provide project grants to community initiatives that enhance human development;
   - **Community Places and Spaces** to provide grants for small capital projects such as energy efficiencies or community facility upgrades;
   - **Regional Exhibition Associations** to fund the activities of the associations in their communities;

These designated net assets are not available for other purposes without the approval of the Board. The designated net assets exceed the available net financial assets at year end due to the timing of allocation approvals by the Board but at no time during the year, or at year end, did the net grant payments exceed the net financial assets. Changes, during the current year, to these designated net assets were as follows:

	Beginning of year	Allocations	Net Grant Payments	End of year
Community Grants	$ 8,212,149	$ 6,690,000	$ (7,315,539)	$ 7,586,610
Community Places and Spaces	2,272,594	10,000	(2,182,025)	100,569
Regional Exhibition Associations	-	239,625	(239,625)	-
2017 Total	$ 10,484,743	$ 6,939,625	$ (9,737,189)	$ 7,687,179
2016 Total	$ 12,354,524	$ 12,270,000	$ (14,139,781)	$ 10,484,743

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2017

4. Investments:

Investments consist of the following:

				2017		2016	
		Due Date	Return	Book Value	Fair Market Value	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Royal Bank of Canada	GIC	10-May-16	1.92%	$ -	$ -	$4,641,757	$4,721,356
Bank of Nova Scotia	GIC	28-Apr-17	1.81%	2,105,080	2,179,080	2,105,080	2,140,469
Bank of Nova Scotia	GIC	12-May-18	1.65%	1,030,900	1,045,952	-	-
Bank of Nova Scotia	GIC	12-May-19	1.75%	3,700,000	3,757,298	-	-
				$6,835,980	$6,982,330	$6,746,837	$6,861,825

GIC = Guaranteed Investment Certificate

5. Financial risk management:

Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The only receivable the Fund has at year end is interest receivable from Bank of Nova Scotia Guaranteed Investment Certificates which are considered to be low risk.

Currency risk:

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund is not exposed to any currency risk because it deals exclusively in Canadian currency.

Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund does not borrow any funds and only invests in fixed income instruments with a guaranteed rate of return which carry minimal interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund receives its funding from the Province of Saskatchewan prior to making grant commitments and maintains sufficient cash to meet current needs, therefore the exposure to liquidity risk is considered to be low.

Price risk:

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Fund does not invest in any equity instruments and only purchases government guaranteed fixed income instruments or those issued by a major Canadian bank so the price risk is considered to be low.

6. **Related party transactions:**
These financial statements include transactions with related parties. The Fund is related to all Saskatchewan Crown agencies such as ministries, corporations, boards and commissions under the common control of the Government of Saskatchewan. Also, the Fund is related to non-Crown enterprises that the Government jointly controls or significantly influences.

During the year, the Fund paid grants of $231,775 (2016 - $880,638) to certain Colleges, Universities, Saskatchewan Regional Health Authorities, Health Affiliates, Health Care Organizations and the Western Development Museum for various initiatives. At March 31 there was $55,400 (2016 - $176,778) owing to these related parties.

Other transactions with related parties and amounts due to/from them are described separately in these financial statements and the notes thereto.

7. **Grants (net of returns):**
Grant expense is reported on the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus net of grant returns received during the year. In 2017 grant returns were $560,567 (2016 - $806,572).

8. **Budget:**
The budget was approved by the Board of Trustees on March 18, 2016.

9. **Financial instruments:**
The Fund, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments which include cash, interest receivable, investments, accounts payable and grants payable. All financial instruments are carried at amortized costs which approximates their fair value due to their relative short term maturities.

10. **Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses:**
A statement of remeasurement gains and losses has not been presented in these financial statements because all financial instruments are measured at amortized cost.

11. **Lease commitments:**
The Fund is committed to an office lease requiring minimum lease payments over the next three years as follows:

2018	21,915
2019	21,915
2020	3,653

The Fund is also committed to paying actual general occupancy costs including property tax and operating expenses. These costs are not included in the lease payment amounts noted above. These costs are anticipated to be $18,043 in 2018.

12. **Statement of Changes in Net Assets:**
A Statement of Changes in Net Assets has not been prepared as the information is readily apparent from the other financial statements.

Community Initiatives Fund

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